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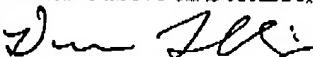
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**AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116**

**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: